

## TECHNICAL NOTES

February 12, 2003

MO-1 Technical Note Number 7 (Revised)

Re: Manuscripts - Nondiscrimination Statement

The nondiscrimination statement in the 1994 prewritten material needs to be revised. The paragraph that needs revision is on page 4 of the prewritten material. Please replace that paragraph with the paragraphs given as follows:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, National origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

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These paragraphs have already been inserted in the 2001 prewritten material for NASIS-generated tables (orange paper).